

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to discuss the present application with the Examiner via telephone on 1/26/05. In that interview, the Examiner expressed the need to interpret the proposed claims in the broadest light possible, and he stressed that the references read on scanning density data of the images, since there is inherent show-through. Without agreeing or disagreeing, the Applicant proposed that the language in the independent claims be changed to stress that the show-through mitigation is based on the density and absorbency characteristics of the substrate, since the references only determine show-through by comparing images. The Examiner expressed that such changes may render the claims patentable over the references of record, and to submit such an amendment for his review. The Applicant believes that the present amendment reflects the discussion of 1/26/05 and renders the claims allowable. Support for the present amendments can be found at least at pages 2-3 of the original disclosure, in the Summary of the Invention section. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-23) are in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Patrick Roche, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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